Social and Personal.

Which Are You?

to-day, Just two kinds of people; no more; 1 Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well

understood
That the good are half bad, and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.
Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a

man, Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years g each man his laughter, and each man his tears.

man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth that I mean

Are the people who life and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too,

There is only one lifter to twenty who

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overland lifters who toll down the

Or are you a leaner who lets others

Your portion of labor and worry and -By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Roanoke Riding Contests.

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The riding contests at the Roanoke Fair.
next week will attract much attention.

There will be great rivalry between the
fair riders of Roanoke and Botetourt
counties, and it is likely that there
will be lady riders, from many other
counties of Virginia. The ladies' tandem driving contest is causing quite a
stir, as the awards will be made for
the best handling of the horses, hitched
tandem, to a road cart and driven twice
tandem to a liber of the lorses have all been engaged and the
Red Men's Band will furnish the music.

Virginia House Party.

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Virginia House Party.

Mr. Upton Slingluff and his sister, Miss
Martha Slingluff, of Baltimore, are entertaining a house party at their summer
home in Gloucester county. Among the
guests are Misses Mary and Elorence
Hopkins, of Port Deposit, Md.; Nina
Roberts, of Prince George county, Md.;
Messrs, Fred Morton, William Coale.

Matthew Atkinson and Capital Clared.

of Norfolk; Miss Lenoire Jones, of Knox-ville, and Mr. Truman Bullard, Miss Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen-field. Miss Milliner, of Danville, and Mr. Charles Home, Miss Mackle Ingles and Mr. Will Longley, Miss Etia Rosenfield and Mr. James Baird, Miss Minnie Howe and Mr. Bolonz, of St. Albahs; Miss Mary Lou Campbell and Mr. Eckman, both of Pulaski.

Nobility at the Fair.

There has been a constant tide of dis-tinguished, well known and notable peotinguished, well known and notable peo-ple arriving on these shores with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as their destination. In this fortnight, taking the British peerage alone, one finds Lord and Lady Lichfield, Lord and Lady Dari-mouth, their son. Lord Lewisham; Lord and Lady Decies, Lord and Lady Alles-bury, the Duke'of Newcastle, the Earl of Suffolk, besides a host of German, Austrian, Italian and Bavarian princes and nobles.

Lord Banfurly, a descendant of the

and nobles.

Lord Ranfurly, a descendant of the Penns, and Lord Enston have also been visitors, and among those who have visited the Exposition there has not been one dissenting voice. It certainly according to these impartial critics, fully repaid the trip across the ocean.

President to Entertain.

Next Friday at 2:30 P. M. Jusserand, Next Friday at 2:30 P. M. Jusserand, the Ambassador of France, will present to the President, at the White House, M. Fleard, the head of the French commission to the St. Louis Exposition.
On Saturday night the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a large dinner in honor of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The guests at the dinner will include members of the Cabinet and other natioble people in public and civil life.
Flower Show at Newport.

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MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

ISRAFEL.

The portrait, biographical sketch and autograph of Edgar Alian Poe have already apeared in this sories along with other selections.



HEAVEN a spirit doth dwell

Of his voice, all mute.

Whose heart-strings are a lute." None sing so wildly well As the angel Israfel, And the giddy stars (so legends tell), Ceasing their hymns, attend the

Tottering above, In her highest noon, The enamored moon Blushes with love— While, to listen, the red levin (With the rapid Pleiads, even, Which were seven)

love.

bliss

If I could dwell

Where Israfel

With the fervor of thy lute;

Well may the stars be mute!

Is a world of sweets and sours:

Our flowers are merely—flowers, And the shadow of thy perfect

Hath dwelt, and he where I,

He might not sing so wildly well

Yes, heaven is thine; but this

Is the sunshine of ours.

Pauses in Heaven. The ecstasies above And they say (the starry choir With thy burning measures suit Thy grief, thy joy, thy hate, thy And the other listening things) That Israfeli's fire

By which he sits and sings, The trembling living wire Of those unusual strings.

Is owing to that lyre

But the skies that angel trod. Where deep thoughts are a duty, Where love's a grown up God, Where the Houri glances are Which we worship in a star.

Therefore, thou art not wrong, Israfeli, who despisest An unimpassioned song; To thee the laurels belong, Best bard, because the wisest! Merrily live, and long!

A mortal melody-While a bolder note than this might swell

From my lyre within the sky. This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

home in Gloucester county. Among the guests are Misses Mary and Elorence Hopkins, of Port Deposit, Md.; Nina Roberts, of Prince George county, Md.; Messrs, Fred Morton, William Coale, Matthew Atkinson and Captain Clarence Differderfer, of Company A, Fifth Resiment.

German at Radford.

The September german given in Radford Friday night by the Cotilion Club was one of the prettiest entertainments ever given in Radford. Mr. Henry E, Allen led with his usual skill and introduced many new and beautiful figures. The following couples participated:

Miss Lily Tyler and Mr. R. C. Mc-Grann, Miss Lillian Longley and Mr. William Miss Ethel Jones, of Knoxyille, and Mr. Hal Tyler, Miss Anna Mr. Laulle Powers, Miss Anna Miss Bessle Kenderdine and Mr. Clifton Kames, Miss Angela Tinsley and Mr. W. H. Burston, of Norfolk; Miss Lenofre Jones, of Knoxyille, and Mr. Truman Bullard, Miss Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. The Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Mrs. William Allory of Paris, Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Mrs. William Arthur Rosen of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Et. L. Ludlow gave elegant dinners at the Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, Kathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen of Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, Wathleen Cassell and Mr. Arthur Rosen de Mrs. William Arthur Rose

Anchincloss; for peaches, Mrs. Perry Belmont.

The show will continue for three day, and many entertainments are given to visitors. Mrs. Ogden Goelet gave a luncheon Wednesday, and Wednesday night both Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ludlow gave elegant dinners at their cottages.

The Marylus Louis de Moris, of Paris, has arrived at Newport for a short visit. Mrs. C. H. P. Gibert closed her Newport season yesterday and has returned to her home in New York city.

Douglass—Edwards.

Mr. James Albert Lanier, or Fau Creek, Va., announces the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Edwards, to Mr. Asa Douglass, of Chestnut Level, Va. The wedding will take place Wednesday, October 5th, at 11:30 A. M., in Mount Pleasant Church, near Fall Creek, Va.

Miss Pollock is one of the faculty of the

Mrs. Susie Pendleton Dillon and chil-oren arrived in the city Tuesday night, and are the guests of Mrs. Dillon's aunt, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at 215 East Frank-lın Street.

Mrs. C. A. A...inson has returned to the city, after a visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Wiltshire, near Staunton.

Misses Mary and Mamie Brown, who have been visiting relatives in the city returned Monday to their home in Cumberland county.

Mr. Marion G. Willis, Jr., of Fredericksburg, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will resume his studies at Richmond College.

Mr. T. B. McCann and son, of Newport News, are guests of friends in the city, for a few days.

Dr. W. C. Day, who has been in the city for several days, returned Tuesday to his home in Danville,

Miss Roberta I. Pollock returned home Monday, after a delightful visit to her Sister, Mrs. A. F. Olivier, in Charlottes-

"I should indeed love to look upon them," Alleyne answered; "but I have come from Beaulieu for a purpose, and I must be true to my service, even as thou art true to thine."

Miss Lizzle, Grattan, who has been

spending some time in the mountains, is now in Waynesboro.

Mrs. R. Leon Woody and son, Master Leon Allen Woody, who have been visiting in New York, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., have returned to the city.

Mr. A. S. Tanner is in Newport News for a short visit.

for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles L. Cook has returned home, after a delightful visit to her sisters, the Misses Trout, in Staunton.

Mr. G. W. White is in Roancke for a few days.

Dr. C. W. Carrington has returned to
the city after a view to Mr. W. B. MoLuestney, in Staunton.

Mr. Mare Bradley, of Staunton, arrived in the city yesterday, and will resume lile studies at Richmond College.

Mr. Robert A. Buckner, formerly of this u.y, but now of Roancke, was here for a few days, on his way to visit friends on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Jeter Kaufman and daughter, of fortsmouth, are visiting friends in the

Mrs. William Ritter, Mrs. W. J. Collier, and Miss Verta Slaughter, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their, home in Newport News.

Miss Mattle Traylor, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. L. Taylor, in Brambleton, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stone, after spending some days with friends in the city, returned Monday to their home in Clifton Forge.

Mr. C. B. Arendall arrived in the city yesterday from Danville. He will enter the academic department at Richmond College.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, of this city, left yesterday, over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, with a party of fifty people, for St. Louis.

Miss Mattle Ellington is home again, after a very pleasant visit to Raleigh, arcensboro and Selma. Mrs. Granbery Edwards Vanderslice and child have returned from their sum-mer sojourn in the mountains of Virginia,

FOUND HER MOTHER, BUT WAS DRIVEN AWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., September 21 .- A BALTIMORE, MD., September 21.—After cluding her daughter, Miss Helen Howes, of Philadelphia, and the police for three days, Mrs. Helen Hartman, who is said to have been the wife of late Major Howes, United States army, whose home was in Boston, was found yesterday. Upon certificates of two physicians and the property of the was sent the control of the contro declaring her insane, she was sent to an asylum at the revuest of her daugh-

Miss Howes had not seen her mother for seventeen years. She says her parents separated when she was a child, and that her mother afterwards married a Mr. Hartman. Her mother's marriage to Mr. Hartman so aggravated her father, Miss Heavy says, that he induced her. Miss Howes says, that he induced her to

Miss Howes says, that he induced her to promise him never to speak to her mother as long as he was alive.

He died about a year ago, and since then Miss Howes, who has been making her home in Philadelphia, has been searching for her mother. She finally located her in Baltimore living in a room of a house on West Baltimore Street, but her mother failed to recognize her and drove her away.

and drove her away.
Through the aid of the police the daugh-Through the ald of the police the daughter again found her to-day. It is reported that Mrs. Hartman is wealthy. The police have been criticised for mixing up in the case without any warrant for arrest and for scarching the house in which the old lady was supposed to be concealed.

Contederate Reunion.

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 21.—Veterans from Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee are arriving here to-night in order to attend the annual reunion of ex-Confederates to-morrow. A large number of veterans will be in attendance and will indulge in a barbecue at Fairmount Park. The entertainment is being provided by the Fulkerson Camp and elizens of Bristol. The chief address of the day will be delivered by former-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YURK, September 21.—Weilington,
Miss E. A. Cohen, G. E. Strause, Miss H.
Strause, Mrs. I. I. Strause; Hoffman, C. B.
Neal, E. G. Glenn; Astor, W. J. Payne; Normandic, H. Witherspon; Imperial, I. Cohen;
Marlborough, Mrs. R. B. Leland; E. W.
Freeman and wife; Cumberland, Mrs. S.
Hamilton.

RECEIVERS DISCHARGED

Judge Purnell Closes Long Pending Railroad Cases.

A NEW PRESIDENT LIKELY

The Junior Order Having Rapid Growth in North Carolina. Miss Wilson Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21 .- The lantic and North Carolina Railroad, on motion to dismiss the bill, which assumed so many and complexed phases yesterday during argument before Judgo Purnell in the Federal Court, was brought around with a short halt this morning, when counsel for both sides came into court and signed an agreement for the appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals to be withdrawn, leaving the matter in the hands of Judge Purnell merely for the adjustment of allowances demanded by the complainants for attorney's fees, etc. On the strength of this agreement Judge Purnell issued an order setting out that lantic and North Carolina Railroad, on Purnell Issued an order setting out that inasmuch as the road has been leased to the Howland syndicate by Governor Aycock, that the receivers, Thomas D Aycock, that the receivers, Thomas D Meares and V. B. McBee, be discharged Meares and V. B. McBee, be discharged; also that the complainants have leave to amend their bill on or before the 24th day of September, and the defendants to file answers within ninety days; further, that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company pay all costs incurred to this day, including expenses of the receivers.

This order practically closes one of the most sensational litigations that the State has known in a long while.

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NEW PRESIDENT.

The impression prevalls here since the announcement of the new list of directors of the A. and N. C. Rallroad that J. A. Bryan is to retire as president, and J. W. Granger is to succeed him. This opinion grows out of the fact that Granger is not reappointed State's proxy, but is succeeded in this important office by L. Harvey, who in turn is succeeded on the board by Granger. The presidency of the road, now that the lease has been made has no rallroading duties, the organization of the company being merely nominal as in the case of the North Carolina Railroad under the lease to the Carolina Railroad under the lease to the

Carolina Randou Southern.

Announcement is made from Wake Forest College that H. R. Scott, of Reldsville, has donated \$1,000 for the alumni building fund, this being the largest instructure, when is now in course of erec-ton, and will be used for the depart-ments of medicine and biology. Mr. Scott graduated with honors from the college with the class of 1831.

JUNIOR ORDER. National Councilor W. E. Faison, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, says the order in North Carolina is having an unsually rapid growth, State Organizer J. E. Bridgers having instituted 150 lodges since March 15th. There are now over 1,000 Juniors in the

oity.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, who died in Granwille county Sunday, was for many
years, the largest exhibitor in the household department of the State fair, having carried off as many as one hundred pre-miums at a single fair.

MONEY IN COFFEE POT.

One Thousand Dollars Stolen From Where It Was Kept Hid.

From Where It Was Kept Hid.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Seef. 21.—Unknown thleves some time during the past west stole \$1,000 in cash from the residence of Mr. George Mowery, which was his hard earnings for years, which had been kept secreted under the kitchen floor in an ordinary coffee pot.

A conference of the lenders of the Tennessee and North Carollin, Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church convened here this morning in St. John's Luthern church. There are a number of representative workers of the denomination in attendance. The object of the gathering is to consider the advisability of consolinting the synods of the two lates named.

Mr. J. B. Lanier, who has for a numerical strength of the consider the advisability of the synods of the two

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ber of years been cashier of the South-ern Railway Company, at Salisbury, has resigned his position with the road and will go to New Mexico in the search of health. He is succeeded as cashier by Mr. Walter Goodman, who was formerly assistant,

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I would have given freely," cried Alleyne,
"As it stands, no one farthing shal you
have with my free will, and when I see
my brother, the Soeman of Minsterd, he

to the country."

will raise hue and cry from vill to vill-from hundred to hundred, until you are

to the country."

The outlaw sank his club, "The Socman's brother!" he gasped. "Now, by the keys of Peter! I had rather that hand wither and tongue was pulsied era! I had struck or miscalled you. If you are the Sogman's prother you are on the right side, I warrant, for all your clerkly dress."

"His brother I am." said Alleyne. "But if I were not, is that reason why you should molest me om the king's ground?" I'll give not the pip of an apple for king or for noble, cried the serf passion atcly. "I'll have I had from them, and ill I shall repay them. I am a good friend to my friends, and, by the Virginian evil focusan to my fore."

"And therefore the worst of focusing "The March 1 am and the serfore the worst of focus or the serfore the serfore

"And therefore the worst of foemen to thyself," said Alleyne. "But I pray you, since you seem to know him. to noint out to me the shortest path to my brother's house."

point out to me the shortest path to my brother's house."

The serf was about to reply, when the clear ringing call of a bugle burst f om the wood close behind them, and Alloyne caught sight for an instant of the din side and white breast of a lordly stragglancing swiftly betwixt the distart rectrunks. A minute later came the sharey deer-hounds, a dozen or four-sen of them, running on a hot scent, with nose to earth and tall in air. As they streamed past the silent forest around broke suddenly into loud life, with gillopling of hoofs, crackling of brushwood, and the short, sharp cries of the hunter. Close behind the pacy rode a fourrier and a yeomanpricker, whooping on the laggards and encouraging the leaders, in the shrill half-French jargon which was the language of venery and woodcraft. Alleyne was still gazing after them, listening to the loud "Hyke-a-le-bryt!" with which they called upon their favorite hounds, when a group of horsemen crashed out through the underwood at the very spot where the serf and he were standing.

The one who led was a man between

were standing.

The one who led was a man between fifty and six years of age, war-worn and weather-beaten, with a bread, thoughful forehead and eyes which shone brightly from under his fi ree and overhung brows. His beard, treaked thickly with gray, bristled forward frem his chin, and spoke of a passionate nature, while the lone, finely out face and firm mouth marked the leader of men.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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THE WHITE COMPANY

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

I had a turn with them upon the sex when they came over to Winchelsea and the good queen with her ladies sat upon the set things? Come then with me, and, by these ten finger-bones! there is not one of them which you shall not see."

Douglass-Edwards.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have returned to the city.

clies look or down at us, as if it

or all that was best in England was out

Richmond Conservatory of Music, No. 503 East Grace Street.

Mr. John D. Poits and daughter, Miss Marie, are in the city for a short stay. M'ss Marie will go to Washington about October ist, to attend school this winter at theyy Chase. Mrs. J. M. Wade is spending the au-tumn with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bagby, near Cumberland Courthouse.

hin Street.

Mrs. W. A. Childress and her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Branch, of Staunton, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. W. A. Tribbett, of Spottswood, Va., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James are spending a few days at the Hotel Roanoke.

Misses Ruby and Gay Keller, of Suffolk, are spending some time with friends in

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Betsink you again, mon ami," quoth Ayward, 'that you might do much good youther, since there are three hundred men in the Company, and none who has aver a word of grace for them, and yet its Vigin knows that there was never a strong from the company, and none who has aver a word of grace for them, and yet its Vigin knows that there was never a strong him which there was never a set of men who were in more need of the first Your brother hath done without you this many a year, and, as I getter to hath never waked as far as formed to see you during all that time, the scanne has in any great need of your proposed of the very heaviest timber, where your continues to the path wholes of oak and of beech formed long alses in every direction to their hurse hearings are the path where here are the path which the young clerk had now to follow lay through a magnificent forces of the very heaviest timber, where the path which they are the path where here are they are the path when the path where here are there are the total part are the transfer are transfer are the transfer are transfer are the transf

that for a month or more you may muy us there, ere we are ready for our viage back to France."

It was hard indeed for Alleyne to break away from these two new but hearty friends, and so strong was the combat between his conscience and his inclinations that he dared not look round, lest his resolution should slip away from him. It was not until he was deep among the tree trunks that he cast a glance backwards, when he found that he could still see them through the branches on the road above him. The archer was standing with folded arms, his bow jutting from over his shoulder, and the sun gleaming brightly upon his head-piece and the links of his chain-mail. Beside him stood his giant recruit, still clad in the home-spun and ill-fitting garments of the fuller of Lymington, with arms and legs shooting out of his scanty garb. Even as Alleyne watched them they turned upon their heels and plodded off together upon their way.

things be plained plain between the sign of the of then who were in more need of the arms who should be plained the state of the country that the other is and the state of the country of

the district, however, and its conversion into a royal demesne had clipped off a large section of his estate, while other parts had been confiscated as a punishment for his supposed complicity in an abortive Saxon rising. The fate of the ancestor had been typical of that off his dercendants. During three hundred years their had been typical of that of his descendants. During three hundred years their domains had gradually contracted, sometimes through royal or feudal encreachment, and sometimes through such gifts to the Church as that with which Alieyne's father had opened the doors of Beaulieu Abbey to his younger son. The importance of the family had thus dwindled but they still retained the old Saxon manor-house, with a couple of farms and a grove large enough to afford pannage to a hundred pigs—"sylva decentum porcis," as the old family parchments describe it. Above all, the owner of the soil could still hold his head high as the veritable Socman of Minstead—that is, as holding the land in free socage, with no feudal superior, and answerable to no man lower than the king. Knowing this, Alleyne felt some little glow of worldly pride as he looked for the first time upon the land with which so many generations of his ancestors had been associated. He pushed on the quicker, twirling his staff merrilly, and looking out at every turn of the path for some sign of the old Saxon residence. He was suddenly arrested, however, by the anpearance of a wild-looking fe'low armed with a club, who sprang out from behind a tree and barred his passage. He was a rough, powerful peasant, with cap and tunte of untanned sheepskin, leather brecches, and galligaskins round legs and feet. "Stand!" he shouled, raising his heavy

can and tunic of untanned sheepskin, leather breeches, and galligaskins round legs and feet.

"Stand!" he shouted, raising his heavy cudgel to enforce the order. "Who are you who walk so freely through the wood? Whither would you go, and what is your errand?"

"Why should I answer your questions, my friend?" said Alleyne, standing on his guard.

"Because your tongue may save your pate. But where have I looked upon your face before?"

"No longer age that last night at the 'Pied Merlin!" the clerk answered, recognizing the escaped serf who had been so outspoken as to his wrongs.

"By the Virgin! yes. You were the little clerk who sat so mum in the corner, and then oried fy on the gleeman. What has in the scrip?"

"Naught of any price."

"How can I tell that, clerk? Let me see."

"Not I."

"How can I tell that, clerk? Let me see."
"Not I."
"Fool! I could pull you limb from limb like a pullet. What would you have? Hast forgot that we are alone far from all men? How can your clerkship help you? Wouldst lose scrip and life too?"
"I will part with neither without fight."
"A fight, quotha? A fight betwixt spurred cock and new-hatched chicken!

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